

HB 499 -- RECORDS OF REGULARLY CONDUCTED ACTIVITIES AS EVIDENCE LAW

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This bill specifies that a record of an event or opinion shall not be excluded by the rule against hearsay regardless of whether the declarant is available if certain elements, set out in the bill, are satisfied. Furthermore, records or copies of records reproduced in the ordinary course of business by a process that meets certain requirements, provided in the bill, shall be admissible as business records upon certification of the custodian or other qualified person. Seven days before trial or hearing, the proponent shall give an adverse party written notice of the intent to offer the record and shall make the record and certification available for inspection.